

1617

PATENT--NO FEE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ) I hereby certify that this  
ANIL GULATI ) paper is being deposited  
Serial No.: 10/659,579 ) with the United States  
Filed: September 10, 2003 ) Postal Service with suffi-  
For: METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR ) cient postage, as first  
TREATING ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND ) class mail, in an envelope  
DEMENTIAS OF VASCULAR ORIGIN ) addressed to:  
Attorney Docket No. 27611/38545A ) Commissioner for Patents  
Group Art Unit: 1617 ) P.O. Box 1450  
Examiner: Unassigned ) Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Dated: December 29, 2003  
James J. Napoli  
James J. Napoli  
Registration No. 32,361  
Attorney for Applicants

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to his duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant hereby brings to the examiner's attention patents and publications that may be material to the examination of the above-identified application. Therefore, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, applicant encloses a completed Form PTO-1449 listing the possible pertinent patents and publications and a copy of each non-U.S. patent and each publication.

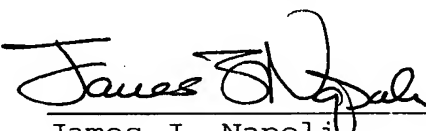
This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted more than three months after the filing date of

the above-identified application, and, to applicant's knowledge, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), this Information Disclosure Statement shall be considered by the Patent Office.

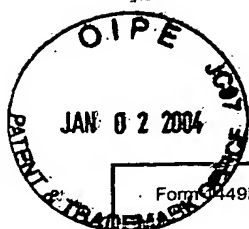
The Commissioner, however, is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

**MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN LLP**

By   
James J. Napoli  
(Registration No. 32,361)  
Attorneys for Applicants  
6300 Sears Tower  
233 South Wacker Drive  
Chicago, Illinois 60606  
(312) 474-6300

Chicago, Illinois  
December 29, 2003



Form 049PTO				<b>Complete if Known</b>	
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (use as many sheets as necessary)				Application Number	10/659,579
				Filing Date	September 10, 2003
				First Named Inventor	Anil Gulati
				Group Art Unit	1617
				Examiner Name	Unassigned
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	27611/38545A

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	
		5,612,359	03/18/1997	
		5,811,416	09/22/1998	
		US2002/0082285	03/18/1997	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	
		WO 96/19233 (PCT)	06/27/1996	
		WO 01/91734 (PCT)	12/06/2001	
		WO 03/009805 (PCT)	02/06/2003	
		WO 03/045434 (PCT)	06/05/2003	
		EP 0- 815 870 (EPO)	01/07/1998	

OTHER PRIOR ART – NONPATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.		
		K. Matsumaru et al., <i>J. Gastroenterol</i> , 32, 164-170 (1997).		
		A.E. Duggan et al., <i>Aliment Pharmacol Ther</i> , 13, 631-635 (1999).		
		A.S.C. Fabricio et al., <i>British Journal of Pharmacology</i> , 125, 542-548 (1998).		
		K. Parfitt (ed.), "Martindale The complete drug reference (32nd Edition)," Pharmaceutical Press, 1999.		
		S. Bhalla et al., <i>Peptides</i> , 23, 1837-1845 (2002).		
		H.N. Bhargava et al., <i>The Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics</i> , Vol. 252, No. 3, 901-907 (1990).		
		C. Wu, <i>Exp. Opin. Ther. Patents</i> , 10(11), 1653-1668 (2000).		
		M.F. Jarvis et al., <i>European Journal of Pharmacology</i> , 388, 29-35 (2000).		
		G. Davar et al., <i>NeuroReport</i> , 9, 2279-2283 (1998).		

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.